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## Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on 10/09/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants did not address the newly structured prior art rejection. Specifically, the rejection now relies on admissions by applicants. For the record, the reopening of prosecution was approved by SPE Milton Cano after an appeal conference. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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